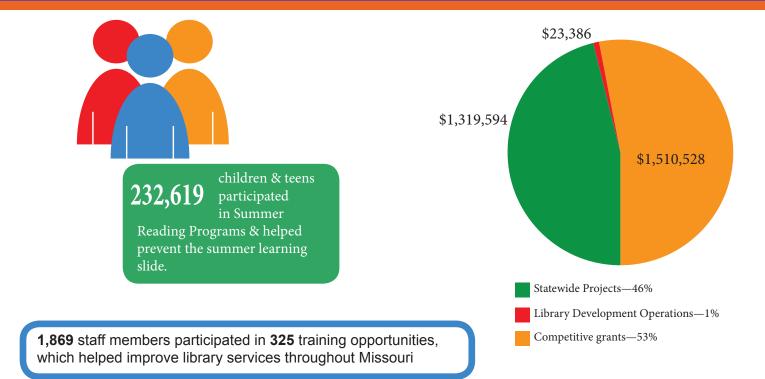
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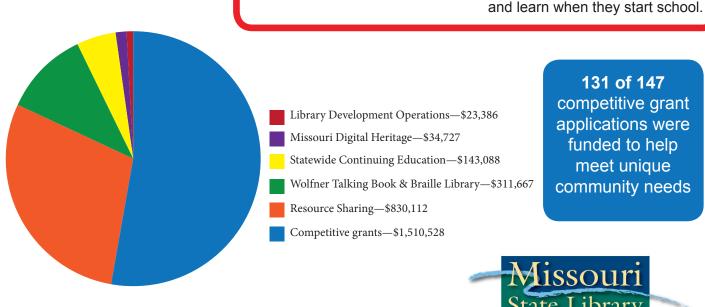
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\$2.8 MILLION ALLOTMENT



The statewide Racing to Read early literacy Initiative was implemented with **55** libraries participating--serving a population of **4,559,700**.

Developing early literacy skills helps children become ready to read and learn when they start school.



Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants are federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are awarded by the Missouri State Library to eligible Missouri libraries. The Missouri State Library's LSTA Five-Year Plan for 2013-2017 outlines three goals that are achieved through a combination of statewide projects and sub-grants to local libraries.